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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
EVA KONDOROSI ET AL : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE
SERIAL NO: 09/701,572 :
FILED: DECEMBER 08, 2000 :
FOR: PLANT PROTEIN WITH REPEATED
WD40 MOTIFS, NUCLEIC ACID CODING
FOR SAID PROTEIN, AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated May 4, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

Page 5, lines 1-10 replace the text in its entirety with the following:

Figures 1B and 1C represent alignment, carried out using the "PRETTYBOX" software, of *Meedicago sativa* CCS52 (MsCCS52) sequence (SEQ IS NO:2) and the *Drosophila* FZY and FZR (DmFZY and DmFZR) sequence (SEQ ID NOS:7 and 8), of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* HCT1 (SchCT1) sequence (SEQ ID NO:9), the

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